

# FREE TICKETS TO Elba Theatre

The Home of fine Photo Plays.

The following Merchants are giving a free opportunity. Tickets with each 50¢ cash purchase or more. These Tickets and one paid admission admits two people, any Monday or Wednesday. Starting Monday, Nov. 29th and ending Feb. 20, 1927.

## Whitney Drug Company

Quality and Service  
You will like our Fountain Drinks. Service with a smile.

**Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Company, Inc.**  
If you miss our Sale you will miss a real opportunity. Come in make us prove it. Make your Dollars have a chance.

**Rainer Motor Company Inc.**  
Chevrolet Parts and Service, Gas, Oil & Accessories.  
Phone 229—Free Road Service.

**Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company**  
Builders Hardware, Machinery, Furniture, Coffins, Caskets, and Plantation Supplies

**Sanitary Barber Shop**  
Ladies and Childrens Hair-Bobbing a Specialty  
You will like our Service.

**The Music Shop**  
If you are not a customer you should be. Nough Sed.

**IN WEST ELBA ITS—  
Ellis Hardware & Supply Company**  
Hardware, Groceries & Dry Goods. Phone 136.  
Give us a trial and be convinced.

**Boutwell's Bakery**  
Buy Carnation Bread, Taste the difference. Cakes & Pies. 5¢ of our Bread wrappers gets a free ticket.

# SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

## Come On Folks

If its Christmas goods that you want we have them  
Toys, dolls, Fireworks, Candies and a full line of Fruits of all description. SO YOU BETTER

## Come To The

# Variety Store.

# Money to Loan

FIVE PER CENT INTEREST

WE HAVE AN UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS FOR TERMS OF 5 TO 35 YEARS.

**Elba Nat'l. Farm Loan Association**  
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**GIVE---  
A RADIO  
---For Xmas**

**Special Christmas Prices  
All This Week**

**Rainer Motor Co., Inc.**  
PHONE 229 — ELBA, ALA.

**What Would Be More  
Appreciated?**



**Christmas Greetings!**

The cheeriest love of the season cannot be more appropriately shown than giving him a New Ford.

With the beautiful body lines—covered with smart attractive colors of the latest design—will create an everlasting remembrance and provide the whole family with a source of much pleasure and happiness during the New Year.

**Dorsey Brothers**  
Elba, Alabama



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

May Your Christmas Be As Merry As  
It Should Be.

We could not hope you would if you have had  
comes or perhaps an income outgo and saving during  
the year we know your Christmas will be merry.  
If that has not been the case, then lets resolve now  
to co-operate for mutual happiness next Christmas.

TO ALL AND EACH WE EXTEND OUR HEARTY  
WISHES FOR A BOUNTIFUL SANTA CLAUS!

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA**  
L. A. BOYD, President. R. S. BOYD, Vice-President  
H. C. JOHNSON, Cashier. G. F. GUNTER, Asst. Cashier  
Luna Dole Bryant, Asst. Cashier

"There Is No Substitute for Safety."

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All names go off mail list at expiration of subscription.

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**Curtis News Notes.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grimes and children spent the night at Mrs. Grimes parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackstock Friday night.

Two baseball ball boys went to Danley's X Roads ball field Thursday afternoon to play ball with their boys and the game resulted in a 3-2 victory for Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Donaldson and Miss Fay Donaldson, Mrs. John Woodham and Mrs. Shirley Jeff coat of One and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes were the guests of Curtis Donaldson Thursday.

Mrs. Mallie Grimes and Miss Ellie Grimes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grimes Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Grimes and Mr. J. C. Donaldson were in Montgomery Friday.

Miss John Foley dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes Sunday.

Mr. Roy Bullard of Elba were the guest of her parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Curtis ball players, girls and boys went to Flota Saturday.

The game for the boys was 2 to 5 in favor of Curtis.

The game for the girls was 13 to 5 in favor of Flota.

—9th Grade.

By a large majority the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies passed a law, December 3, limiting cotton acreage for the years 1927-1928-1929 to one third of each plantation.

**Don't Be Embarrassed  
By Skin Diseases**

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the skin. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, removes dirt and oil, and cures skin diseases. For a healthy condition. Between 100,000 and 1,000,000 cases of Blue Star Soap are sold every year. Sure Blister Foot, Sunburn, Old Wounds, Skin Diseases, etc. It is wonderful healing power. One and \$1.00 a bar. Send today.

Elba Drug Company, Elba Ala.

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is a prescription for

Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue

Bilious, Fever, Malaria

It kills the germs.

Dr. Barson's Examina-

tion What Counts.

South Side Square : : : : Elba, Alabama

Hollingsworth, Whitman and Johnston's Fine Candies

Whitman Drug Co.

LUMBERJACKS  
HEAVY SWEATERS  
SHIRTS-BLOUSES  
TIES-KERCHIEFS  
BATHROBES  
PAJAMAS  
FEET HATS-CAPS  
BELTS-SOX  
MUFFLERS

VESTS-GOWNS, KERCHIEFS  
BATHROBES-PAJAMAS

LUMBERJACKS  
SWEATERS  
HOSE OR SOCKS  
JERSEY BLOOMERS  
CASHMERE COATS  
BONNETS-BOOTEES  
KNIT SACQUES  
SWEATERS, BLANKETS,  
COMFORTS, BOOKS, DOLLS,  
GIBSON & IVORY, NOV-  
ELTIES AND SHOES.

Store Open Evenings Until 9:00 O'clock Until Christmas

See our windows for real gifts

HOME WORKERS TELL OF  
RESULTS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—Based upon the annual reports received at Auburn and compiled by Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, dean of women and state home demonstration agent, extension work has been excellent among farm women and girls reached and served a record number of people in 1926. The total enrollment for the state was 6,029 girls, 6,098 women and 1,029 men.

Miss Harris said that as an average each of 39 county home demonstration agents with 211 girls and 156 women, Thayavage was 12 years old, girls' clubs were organized in women's clubs per county. In conducting this work the county agent met each club once or twice each month. She made 249 visits to women who had recently moved office calls answered 310 telephone calls and wrote 959 individual letters.

Work in foods and food preservation is a major project in improved practices in food preservation were established in 3,208 homes and 1,790,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables were put up. Improved practices in home canning were established in 1,965 homes.

In clothing these 14,137 women and girls made 30,335 undergarments, 21,023 dresses and coats, 19,416 hats.

Remember our Big Sale Prices still prevail and you can save money on all your Christmas purchases.

Get A "Weatherbird" Doll

Every time you make a cash purchase we punch out the amount on the cards, which have been distributed. You save your card until the purchases amount to only \$10.00 then we will sell you one of these \$3.00 "Weatherbird" Dolls for 99 cents cash. Start at once and get a doll.

It is a splendid medicine.

Sold every hour 25 cents.

WAGONS AND GASOLINE  
ENGINES. We received a car of  
Tyre 2" x 6' Fairbanks,  
Mountains for peanut pickers,  
and a car of Owensboro  
2½ Wagons. If in the market  
for either see us first.

GOFF MERCANTILE CO.

Enterprise, —— Alabama.

Land Rent Notes and Waive Notes  
for sale at Clipper Office.

Indigestion  
bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place  
of Theodford's Black Draught."  
with fine tea as coffee affords and we wish  
them all a merry christmas and a happy new year.

Seller and family  
spent Sunday with his brother,  
Mr. S. B. Lowington.

Mrs. A. Grooms visited her  
daughter Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. and Miss Winnie  
Belle Grooms got married  
Saturday night and we wish them  
a long and happy married life.

Mr. Young of Curtis was a  
visitor in Goodman Sunday.

Mr. Grover Grooms and wife  
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Bowdoin Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry Mrs. Ida  
Johnson is no better.

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# TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:--

We take pleasure and pride in calling your attention to the statement of this Bank at the bottom of this page.

In our page advertisement of October, 1925, we said:—

"For years this bank has loaned more individual farmers money than any bank in this section of the state and while the farmers are in good financial condition is the best time for the farmer to commence depositing his money in a BANK THAT WILL LEND HIM MONEY WHEN HE NEEDS IT."

Any bank can lend money in flush times but it takes a strong, safe, well managed institution to lend its customers money during the hard times that invariably follow periods of prosperity. Our Bank claims to belong to the well managed class of banks, and on the strength, safety and conservatism of this bank, as well as its record of service to its customers, we solicit your business."

We are NOW having the hard times of 1926 following several years of prosperity and our Bank is taking care of each and every one of its customers and will continue to do so.

We point with pride to the fact that although we have had a storm that destroyed about 50 per cent of the value of our cotton crop, still this Bank does not owe any money and will continue to do business along the same conservative basis as in the past.

There are five cardinal principles of banking that we do not vary from and to which we invite your attention:—

**FIRST:**—WE DO NOT BUY COTTON.

**SECOND:**—WE DO NOT LEND RENTORS.

**THIRD:**—WE DO NOT BUY OR HANDLE AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

**FOURTH:**—WE DO NOT SELL FERTILIZER EXCEPT IN SMALL QUANTITIES TO OUR CUSTOMERS WHO DEMAND IT OF US.

**FIFTH:**—THE RESOURCES OF THIS BANK ARE USED ENTIRELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS CUSTOMERS. At present, during this depressed period, not one Dollar is owing to this Bank by any business or corporation in which any officer of this Bank is interested.

**IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE CONFINING OUR OPERATIONS STRICTLY TO BANKING AND DOING A SAFE, CONSERVATIVE BUSINESS.**

If you have money to deposit and want to leave it with a Bank that is conducting strictly a banking business, this Bank will appreciate your account.

## Our Bank offers you the following security for your deposits:

CAPITAL PAID IN	\$200,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	91,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	200,000.00
SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS	\$491,000.00

In our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT we pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

### Statement as of December 10th, 1926.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts — — — \$ 865,958.51	
Overdrafts (On Cotton) — — — 9,949.67	
United States Bonds — — — 205,812.50	
Stocks, Bonds and Securities — — — 13,140.00	
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures — — — 19,322.69	
Real Estate owned, other than banking house — — — 2,427.07	
CASH — — — — 126,311.33	
TOTAL — — — — \$1,242,921.77	
	Capital Stock — — — — \$ 200,000.00
	Surplus and Undivided Profits — — 91,118.75
	Circulation — — — — 200,000.00
	Rediscounts — — — — NONE
	Money Borrowed — — — — NONE
	DEPOSITS — — — — 751,803.02
	TOTAL — — — — \$1,242,921.77

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OPP, ALABAMA

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